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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. apparel and attire, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

Value of exports is expressed \$A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" \$A f.o.b. or "domestic value" \$A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

All values in this issue are expressed in decimal currency (\$2=£1). Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	Three months ended 30th September		Three months ended 31st December	
		1965	1966	1965	1966
<u>Food and live animals</u>					
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	1,416	3,002	1,514	3,559
Lamb	'000 lb.	202	376	6,452	1,966
Butter	'000 lb.	-	6	362	-
Cheese	'000 lb.	3,368	3,560	7,562	4,185
Grain - Wheat	'000 bush.	9,458	5,218	6,720	7,357
Barley	'000 bush.	952	82	377	835
Flour	ton	8,626	11,444	23,688	10,500
Fruit, Dried - Raisins	'000 lb.	10,626	6,472	8,033	3,676
Other	'000 lb.	4,507	3,072	3,480	1,227
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	11,915	13,679	12,506	7,486
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>					
Beverages - Wine	'000 gal.	661	583	332	323
Spirituuous liquors	pf. gal.	18,250	43,454	20,859	13,722
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>					
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	38,296	34,733	58,987	51,900
Other	'000 lb.	3,723	3,041	3,723	2,685
Gypsum	'000 cwt	693	1,163	958	1,428
Salt	'000 cwt	1,358	928	310	584
Copper	'000 cwt	66	90	202	213
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	362	2,230	455	198
Zinc	'000 cwt	1,023	799	733	5,832 7/4
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	247	75	109	340
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>					
Tallow	'000 cwt	42	46	25	38
<u>Manufactured goods</u>					
Lead and lead alloys, unworked	'000 cwt	962	892	619	709

- Nil or less than half final digit.



TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Three months ended 30th September		Three months ended 31st December	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	\$'000			
<u>Food and live animals</u>				
Meat - Beef	388	1,002	448	1,196
Lamb	44	64	1,111	319
Other	405	756	610	941
Butter	-	1	117	-
Cheese	536	790	1,705	953
Fish and fish preparations	230	31	526	208
Grain - Wheat	12,913	8,139	9,405	11,357
Barley	1,041	98	484	948
Flour	551	801	1,438	729
Fruit - Fresh	389	349	350	367
Dried - Raisins	1,612	927	1,186	536
Other	850	579	763	239
Preserved and pulped	1,372	1,635	1,411	874
Other food and live animals	930	820	647	842
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>				
Beverages - Wine	979	937	588	617
Spirituuous liquors	78	186	105	73
Other	44	7	25	-
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>				
Hides and skins	2,146	3,028	2,544	2,280
Wool - Greasy	16,678	18,412	28,419	26,742
Other	2,638	2,725	2,743	2,288
Gypsum	169	268	248	285
Salt	256	217	95	116
Metallic ores and metal scrap -				
Metallic ores - Copper	554	1,338	1,995	2,748
Lead and silver-lead	3,380	2,785	4,061	3,067
Zinc	3,343	3,079	2,450	2,390
Iron and steel scrap	366	130	219	600
Other ores and scrap	1,136	863	921	1,372
Other crude materials	40	347	53	646
<u>Mineral Fuels, lubricants</u>	89	196	28	458
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>				
Tallow	371	313	211	294
Other	24	32	48	23
<u>Chemicals</u>	102	130	173	115
<u>Manufactured goods</u>				
Lead and lead alloys, unworked	11,985	10,561	8,336	7,566
Other	4,011	4,429	4,146	3,581
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>	1,451	3,702	1,220	4,758
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>	37	124	66	397
<u>Commodities and transactions not classified to kind</u>	406	721	210	309
TOTAL EXPORTS	71,544	70,522	79,106	80,234

- Nil or less than \$500



TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Three months ended 30th September		Three months ended 31st December	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	\$'000			
<u>Food and live animals</u>				
Fish and fish preparations	358	360	507	578
Fruit and vegetables	168	221	174	269
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	361	290	336	302
Other	218	274	219	381
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>				
Beverages	105	85	86	98
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	125	77	110	74
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>				
Crude rubber	336	414	260	231
Wood, timber and cork	2,005	1,529	1,795	1,222
Pulp and waste paper	333	268	80	206
Textile fibres and waste	531	232	680	428
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals	900	1,692	1,107	1,035
Other	290	212	276	223
<u>Mineral fuels, lubricants</u>				
Petroleum and petroleum products	7,304	5,809	4,767	7,795
Other	202	2	1	3
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>				
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	180	98	145	123
Other	9	10	7	7
<u>Chemicals</u>				
Chemical elements and compounds	556	615	637	440
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	153	123	92	140
Fertilizers, manufactured	89	77	17	75
Plastic materials and artificial resins	606	479	697	521
Other	651	704	863	982
<u>Manufactured goods</u>				
Leather, leather manufactures	15	22	22	31
Rubber manufactures	561	437	486	421
Wood and cork manufactures	229	218	267	277
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,376	913	1,268	1,251
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	2,872	2,619	4,446	3,374
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,292	1,371	1,167	948
Iron and steel	2,475	982	2,129	958
Non-ferrous metals	258	321	241	228
Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	1,172	1,229	956	1,127
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>				
Machinery, other than electric	11,895	14,512	12,556	7,874
Electrical machinery and appliances	3,720	4,835	3,980	3,718
Transport equipment	10,806	9,601	7,034	4,747
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>				
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	763	684	708	661
Other	1,738	1,973	1,689	1,670
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind	1,677	4,965	1,879	1,260
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>56,328</b>	<b>58,250</b>	<b>51,684</b>	<b>43,679</b>

- Nil or less than \$500

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